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STRAWBERRY CROP FOR HANCOCK CO. NEXT SEASON PROMISING

County Agent Bryson Speaker Before Bay St. Louis Rotary Club—Tells of Present Plans and Future Possibilities—To Ship Through Picayune.

Because of inability to properly finance the work, only eighty acres of land planted in strawberries are officially reported according to figures given by County Agent R. H. Bryson, of Hancock, in an address before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Hotel Weston.

Last year there were four hundred and fifty acres planted, with every promise of result that would have meant money to Hancock County farmers, but with the late freeze of March 10, every hope was blasted.

There was a partial recovery of the crop in thirty days, said Mr. Bryson, but in the meantime, berries from other more fortunate sections had been shipped as early crop, and at fancy top-notch prices.

However, the future for Hancock county is promising, it was stated, for the reason it is now apparent organized finance assistance would be forthcoming from the government in due time.

The present crop of berries, which it is planned to ship through co-operative offices at Picayune, will bring maximum prices and subsequently abundant returns to the farmers.

The success of the berry crop in Hancock county, Mr. Bryson said, was assured. By test and experimentation, he said, both soil and climate were contributory to producing a better berry and an earlier one than elsewhere.

He said the berry growers in Hancock county on extensive scale would mean the operating a box factory and possibly other kindred industries. Farmers of Hancock are keen to the possibilities of growing strawberries and that next year, with more experience and better financial assistance the dawn of a new industry and added prosperity would be for Hancock county. Great things are accomplished from small beginnings, and to this rule the strawberry as a new crop is no exception.

M'CLANE CITY NITE CLUB TO OPEN SATURDAY

Supper and Dance Club To Cater to New Orleans and Gulf Coast Patrons.

The McClane City Club, located on Highway 90, between the Rigolletti Bridge and Sibley, La., opens on the night of Saturday, November 19th, and promises to be "The South's Most Wonderful Supper Club." In every detail, Mr. J. S. McClane, under whose direct supervision the club is to be operated, has spared neither expense nor trouble to procure the best to be had.

The McClane City orchestra under the direction of Hapold Jordy is the latest word in dance music. Each member is an artist on his particular instrument. Besides being a thoroughly schooled musician, Jordy is recognized in music circles as an outstanding dance band leader, having filled engagements at some of the prominent clubs and hotels of the country which include the Frolics Club, Miami, Fla.; Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.; Piedmont Grill, Atlanta, Ga.; and many others too numerous to mention.

The elaborate floor show which opens at the McClane City Club on the 19th promises to be a sensation. Eddie Mack, the Dancing Master of Ceremonies, has produced a wonderful ensemble of talent. Mack comes direct from the Trivoli Club, Chicago. The chorus and principals of the review to be staged is comprised of outstanding and pulchritudinous talent.

Mr. McClane has been very fortunate in procuring the services of one of the country's foremost Maitre d'Hotel, who will have entire supervision of food service. Barbecued chicken, pork, and beef will be the featured cuisine of the club bill of fare.

The ball room with its three layer Wisconsin maple hardwood dance floor, which has been finished as a solid sheet of black ebony, will delight the feet of its patrons. The velvet drapes, the domed silver ceiling, the robed colored light effects, all go to add to the enchantment of this palatial supper club.

The McClane City Night Club will cater to New Orleans and Gulf Coast patrons as well as to intermediate points. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Echo.

FLOUR AND CLOTH TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Another Carload Flour Due December 1—Six Hundred Yards Material.

Headquarters for Hancock County Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Bldg., announces no further supply of flour will be available for distribution until after December and the public is requested to govern itself accordingly. This will be the third carload of flour to be received in Hancock county for gratis distribution.

In addition to the flour, six hundred yards of cloth are expected to be distributed locally, however, none of this will be given away in bulk or by piece but in ready-to-wear garments. The cloth will consist of nainsook, domestic prints and shirting. Men's shirts, house dresses, bed-wearing apparel and other forms of clothing will be distributed. The plan of the Red Cross is to supply only the most needy and that with the utmost necessary clothing.

Miss May Edwards has been appointed chairman of the committee on manufacture and distribution and application may be filed with her at her home in Washington street.

ALLEGED SLAYER TO SEEK RELEASE AT BAY ST. LOUIS

T. J. White, Gulfport Attorney, Will Ask for Release Of Seamon Moran of Hancock.

Freedom for Seamon Moran, held without bail in the Hancock County Jail in Bay St. Louis on a murder charge, will be sought on a habeas corpus hearing, it was announced last Wednesday at Gulfport, by T. J. White, Gulfport attorney, who will file an application as counsel for the accused. Moran is charged with having shot and killed his cousin, Rosaire Moran, October 16 in the Sellers Community, 30 miles northwest of Gulfport and in the Hancock-Harrison county line. He was committed to jail without bail at a preliminary hearing at Kiln following the shooting. A date for the habeas corpus hearing will be set by Judge Walter A. White.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

FAIR GIVEN LAST THURSDAY A SUCCESS.

S. J. A. Extends Thanks to All. Everything seemed dead and uninteresting this Monday at S. J. A. after the excitement and hustle and bustle of last week, and if the new rings and pins hadn't appeared on the scene we would have almost felt as we do when we return after the thrilling Christmas holidays.

Now, however, we feel fully repaid for our strenuous exertions during the pre-Fair days for the results of the affair have justified our efforts.

The programs both that of the Grammar Grades and of the High School, seemed to have been enjoyed by all and judging by the favorable comments which have been coming to us since the Fair, the plays and numbers between acts must have reserved the approval and commendation of all who witnessed them.

Having done our best to make these programs worth while, it is gratifying to know that our feeble though very willing efforts were not in vain.

P. T. A.'s Staging of Womanless Wedding Proves Hit of Evening.

The most amusing and popular part of the program however was its last number, "The Womanless Wedding." Never was anything as funny so skillfully and more successfully staged at S. J. A. The wedding was carried completely through out even to the minister and

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COMIC CHARACTERS TO CONVEIN IN SHOW AT BAY HI THIS EVE

Unusually Side-Splitting Entertainment by P-T. A. For Free Milk Fund.

The Bay Central P. T. A. will present on Friday November 18, at the Bay High Auditorium, a sequel to the Zander-Gump Wedding, called "The Comic Characters Convention."

The show is a take off on our great political conventions, using all the funny paper characters, and promises to be a scream from start to finish. Those who attended the Zander-Gump Wedding last year will welcome any opportunity to hear Maggie render another solo. Speeches will be delivered by such prominent characters as Andy, Min, Lord Plushbottom, Gloom, Aunt Het, Uncle Walt, on pertinent topics of the day, and the music songs, banners, and gay demonstrations of an enthusiastic crowd will add to the excitement of the occasion.

With Arthur Seafide, in his inimitable manner carrying off the part of Major Hoople, Dr. Shipp as Gloom, Mr. Von Ehren and Mrs. Badon as Andy and Min, Harold Weston as Jigg and Min, Majorie Nye Willis as Maggie, Dr. Evans as Uncle Walt, and John McDonald and Sam Keen as Matt and Jeff, the list of notable citizens who take part is only begun.

Accept your appointment as a del. Delegate and sit in on the Convention, Friday evening at the Bay High Auditorium. In addition to the comic side of the entertainment, it is the major project of the Central P. T. A. to raise money for their milk fund. Last year for six months milk was given to the underweight and under-privileged children and their health charts showed the results. Give the entertainment your support. The seats are at popular prices and there will not be any reserved seats.

Attend State K. C. Convention at Vicksburg Last Week-End

Grand Knight A. G. Favre and Local Deputy Grand Knight Edw. J. Arceneaux, of Pere LeDuc Council, K. C. No. 1492, Bay St. Louis, returned home Monday night from Vicksburg, Miss., to which city they had left here by motor Saturday morning and on Sunday attended the State conventions of Deputy grand

"The meeting was largely attended," said Mr. Favre on his return, "practically every section of the State represented. We found a fine spirit and every indication that the organization is active and flourishing over the State."

"The hospitality of the people we met at Vicksburg shall never be forgotten. We were more than ordinarily well received and the cordiality and warmth was such as to breathe genuine sincerity."

Deputy Grand Knight Arceneaux also gave expression to the same sentiment. The trip to and fro was pleasant and the distance covered in little better than five hours each way, it was stated.

Monday Afternoon One of Promise and To Benefit Needy

St. Margaret's Daughters will give a benefit card party on Monday, November 21st, at 2 P. M., at Hotel Weston. A pound fruit cake will be given as a prize for each table, bridge five hundred and lotto may be played and a layer cake will be the entrance prize. The organization takes this means to procure funds where-with to answer their numerous calls for charity to respond and share in the good work.

On this occasion the names of those winning the two turkeys will be announced. Tallies 25 cents. Go and spend a pleasant afternoon.

Fire Sunday Afternoon At George R. Rea Residence, Washington St.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday fire was discovered in the left and smoke emitting from the roof of the Rea residence in Washington street, which was controlled immediately by the use of two fire extinguishers kept on the premises. However, the city fire department was promptly on the scene in response to the fire alarm and soon in readiness.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a flue connecting a basement furnace that had been in operation two days, it was stated.

Loss, comparatively small, is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Rea stated, amounting to probably \$100. Geo. Heitzman discovered the fire.

HANCOCK FARMERS TO PLANT MORE

Meeting at Courthouse Saturday Morning Attracts Many

There were quite a gathering of Hancock County farmers engaged in strawberry growing at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, pursuant to a call issued by County Agent Bryson of Hancock County.

The main object of the meeting was the discussion of the subject of perfecting a co-operative marketing association along with filing applications for crop loans through the regional agricultural credit association at Jackson, Miss.

County Agent Bryson advised the growers to plant a heavy acreage and said that with intelligent marketing to follow nothing but most fruitful results would follow.

Hancock County was represented from various sections and it was evident more strawberries would be planted in Hancock County this season than ever. This will be the first year the work will be co-ordinated with organized and county authority and by such systematic and intelligent method should prove a success and be the means of directing to this section thousands of dollars that otherwise would never find way to local channels.

LEGION HAS FINE CIVIC PARADE

Armistice Day Fully Observed In Hancock County

Inspired by the tenacity of patriotism, Armistice Day (last Friday), was observed in Bay St. Louis by the Hancock County Legion.

A civic parade, headed by the municipal band, and members of various organizations added the beauty and impressiveness to the line of march. Particularly effective was the sight of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts marching in time to the strains of martial and general patriotic music. Ladies wearing the uniforms of the Legion Auxiliary gave colorful and interesting appearance.

Following the parade a musical and literary program was presented at Bay Central High School at which time and place, former Senator Carl Marshall delivered the address of the occasion.

He dwelt on the fervor and patriotism of the men who volunteered to arms and who bled and died in order that others may live. He reviewed the war and the prior events and those that subsequently followed, and his tribute to the valor and patriotism of the men and women of the country was as beautiful as deserved.

W. B. Graham, commander of the local Post, officiated with becoming dignity and in that official and personal capacity that lent much success to the occasion.

A TRIBUTE.

ERNESTINE Neuhardt Morse, only child of Judge and Mrs. George Ernest Neuhardt, beloved wife of Stanford E. Morse, entered into rest November 10th, 1932, Gulfport, Miss.

Ernestine, a girl of unusual vision. Alive, intense, magnetic, with an easy forceful manner, full of laughter, and love, yet serious beyond her years. No day was ever lived as just another day, each day was set apart of an infinite plan and lived as such. A girl of splendid perception, no one ever came nearer to the deep heart and soul of things. Seldom did she speak of the past, her eyes seemed always to behold the stars. Was ever one so loyal, so understanding, so entrancing?

God help us to push aside these dark clouds that we may see her beauty in the faces of her two laughing children; her purity in a perfect rose, her grace in little young trees, her strength in mighty oaks.

Clothe us in Thy spirit God, help us to live in Thee, that when we too, become tired and close our eyes in eternal sleep that we too, may see Thee face to face in a life everlasting.

UNCLE CHARLIE'S NITE CLUB HAS NEW ADDED FEATURES

Bay St. Louis Saturday Night Club Patrons to Enjoy Various Features.

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club last Saturday had its usual quota number of patrons enjoying the music and dance featured every Saturday night. However, last Saturday the management added extra features that were unusually well received.

Miss Evelyn Miller sang popular ballads and Miss Josie Starita, also of this city, entertained with equal success in vocal numbers. Joe Gilbert and Emile Manieri, in their solos and duet numbers were repeatedly encored.

For this Saturday night patrons will enjoy the unusual sight of a juvenile party. That it will be the proper thing to come dressed in boy or girl costume and the fact that a number of patrons have banded and will be present in juvenile costume already assures such program.

The Thanksgiving party will take place on the Saturday night following Thanksgiving. Announcement for this event will be made later.

Women's Missionary Society Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday at three o'clock, in the home of Mrs. R. B. Koch, on Carroll avenue, with Mrs. A. E. Joyner as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Buckley, the president presided. Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

After completion of all business, the devotional was led by Mrs. C. M. Shipp, subject, "Finding God in Jesus Christ."

An appropriate song, "Can The World See Jesus in You", was sung sweetly, rendered by Mrs. Henry Osoinach, with Miss Eloise Whitfield as accompanist.

A leaflet, "The Woman's Missionary Society in China," was interestingly given by Mrs. F. J. Nelson.

The society unanimously offered its services to the Red Cross organization for garment cutting.

Meeting closed with prayer by the president. During the social half hour, delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses.

Federation of Catholic Societies of Bay St. Louis

Under this tentative title a movement is on the way of the greatest possibilities for good to the parishioners and institutions of the parish of Our Lady of the Gulf.

The objective of this federation is:

1. To serve as the medium through which the Catholics of Bay St. Louis may speak and act as a unit on matters of parish interest;
2. To stimulate the work of existing organizations to greater efficiency and usefulness;
3. To further spiritual and material undertakings which may be recommended provided they are sanctioned by the pastor.

The membership shall consist of all the members of all the societies and contributing members, i. e., of the congregation who do not belong to any parish society.

Friday, November 25th, has been chosen as the date for the general meeting. This meeting will be held in St. Joseph's Memorial Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Death Claims Mrs. Richard Lafontaine at Lakeshore Wednesday

Death at an early hour Wednesday morning claimed Mrs. Richard Lafontaine at the family home back of Lakeshore section of Hancock county. The deceased prior to her passing away, had been ill over a long period, and with her extreme advanced age, her death was not unexpected. The remains were buried in the family plot at Lake Shore cemetery.

Richard Lafontaine, husband, aged and ill for a long while, at this writing is critically ill and no hopes for his recovery is entertained.

A number of grown children survive. The family is one of the oldest and best known in Lakeshore.

MOTHERS' CLUB AT S. S. C.

There will be a meeting of Mothers' Club at St. Stanislaus at the college on the first Sunday in December, 11 o'clock and at 2 o'clock same afternoon, a benefit card party will take place for the organization. Bay St. Louis public and others are cordially invited.

PEOPLE OF STATE ASK FOR SPLIT TAX PAYMENT AGAIN LIKE LAST YEAR

Extraordinary Session of Legislature for Passage of Proposed Bill Is Likely—Governor Silent But Probably Favors Special Call.

RED CROSS CALLS FOR MORE HELP

Leaders Ask For Women To Call at Headquarters and Help Sewing Garments

The Red Cross rooms will be open for work on Monday, November 21, at 9:30 A. M., on the ground floor of the Masonic Temple.

All ladies who will volunteer to assist the following group leaders in cutting the cloth, sent by the Red Cross into garments will please phone or send their names to Mr. Rea, phone 247, or Miss Edwards, phone 132.

Monday, Nov. 21, Mrs. Power. Tuesday, Nov. 22, Mrs. Crawford. Wednesday, Nov. 23, Mrs. Dr. Smith.

Friday, Nov. 25, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize. Monday, Nov. 28, Mrs. Green. Tuesday, Nov. 29, Mrs. Logan. Wednesday, Nov. 30, Mrs. C. Marshall.

Thursday, Dec. 1st, Miss Sportone. Friday, Dec. 2, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Buckley.

Monday, Dec. 5, Mrs. H. Weston. Tuesday, Dec. 6, Mrs. Eagan. Wednesday, Dec. 7, Mrs. Dr. Sreer. Thursday, Dec. 8, Mrs. Drake.

Friday, Dec. 9, Miss A. Chapman. Ladies having patterns of women's and children's dresses men and boys shirts, gowns, and sleepers are requested to leave them at the Chamber of Commerce before November 21.

Ladies are requested to bring their own scissors and a spool of No. 50 white thread.

Please give us your help in this Red Cross work. We are asking one day's service from each lady—Won't you respond to this call.

Geo. R. Rea, Red Cross Chairman. May H. Edwards, Chairman Cloth Distribution.

TO PROTECT HANCOCK CO WILD LIFE

Important Meeting To Be Held This Friday—Under State and Federal Auspices.

The Organization Committee of the Hancock County Conservation Association will hold a meeting this Friday morning, November 18, 10 o'clock, at Hotel Weston, to which the public is invited.

The purpose of the meeting concerns all interested in the conservation of wild life in the county. This organization will be affiliated with the Mississippi Association for the Conservation of Wild Life, which, in turn, is affiliated with the American Game Association and operates with the National Association of Audubon Societies, the Izaak Walton League of America, the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, the U. S. Biological Survey and Conservation Departments of other States.

The Echo is of the opinion that this is an all-important meeting and the best minds and representative citizens who are friends of Hancock county should be present and learn more of the work planned. We do not know of a more important project and of vital interest to the county.

This Friday morning, 10 o'clock, at Hotel Weston.

LAKESHORE P. T. A.

Members of Lakeshore Parent-Teachers' Association announce a benefit dance will be given at Oakdale Pavilion, Lower Bay Road, on the night of Saturday, November 19. Music will be furnished by Labat Band; admission 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds will be used for school work and holiday activities.

An extra session of the Legislature to be called shortly after January for the sole purpose of re-enacting the installment payment plan, is almost a certainty.

The session will not last more than one week, if that long, and will be confined only to this one major matter. It is possible, however, that the members will be permitted to make good their signed pledges by passing an appropriation bill to repay a \$20,000 loan they approved for rebuilding cages at one of the state prison camps.

Only Matters Proposed.

Under procedure followed at an extra session, only matters presented by the legislators, except impeachments and investigations, by the governor can be considered.

Gov. Conner has been besieged with petitions, written and personal requests and resolutions by boards of supervisors, legislators and individual citizens to summon the session for the purpose of re-enacting this act, which automatically lapsed with the payment of ad valorem or property taxes.

Should this session be convened and this is admitted as a surety by friends of Gov. Conner, and members of the legislature, property taxes for 1932, which must be paid in full before Feb. 1, would be extended in four installments, 2 however, would fall due at the same time, Feb. 1, with the third installment due May 1, and the fourth Aug. 1.

Although some legislators have written the governor offering to attend a two or three-day session without pay, the contemplated session will not be salaryless.

Gov. Conner remains non-committal on the session possibility. He is expected, in view of the financial condition of many property owners, to summon the lawmakers for a short session to vote the home and farm owners this admittedly needed relief.

To do them any good this act must be placed back on the statute books prior to tax paying time, Feb. 1.

Will Collect For Orphans Sunday P. M. By Catholic Church

Rev. A. J. Gmelch, pastor Our Lady of the Gulf, announces the annual Thanksgiving Collection for the orphans of the diocese, will take place this coming Sunday afternoon and requests gentlemen of the parish to meet at the rectory Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of going out and soliciting cash donations from home to home. It is expected that both solicitors and donors will respond to the call and that the usual amount, particularly for the orphans at Natchez, will be forthcoming.

An appeal for the orphans never goes unheard and surely this occasion will not be the exception. Contributions may be sent direct to Father Gmelch or his assistant priests.

Bay Child Is Given Blood Transfusion at Touro Infirmary

Tommy Morrow, of Carroll avenue, beloved little Bay St. Louis fellow, who has been at Touro Infirmary at New Orleans on Wednesday underwent the ordeal of a blood transfusion, which was reported at the time as marked with success.

It will be remembered Tommy has been quite ill from time to time since mid-summer. His condition has grown so weakened that it was imperative to resort to the blood transfusion in order to conserve the precious young life.

Announcement of Benefit For Saint Margaret's Daughters

St. Margaret's Daughters are disposing of two turkeys in order to procure funds with which to take care of the numerous calls that come to them for help. Anyone willing to share in this worthy work can procure lists or chances at the Mauffray Store for the organization.

The place and date of award will be announced in next week's Echo.

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WINTER HAZARDS.

WINTER hazards on the highways make automobile driving more dangerous than at any other time of the year. The short days increase night driving, bad weather coupled with cold temperatures affect drivers and pedestrians and the condition of the highways and the mechanical condition of the automobiles themselves.

While preliminary figures for 1932 indicate that the number of persons killed by motor vehicle accidents will be less than the 35,000 killed in 1931, there is reason for every driver of motor vehicles, and pedestrians as well, to be especially vigilant during the next one hundred days.

The calm acceptance of the annual death toll through motor vehicle accidents is amazing. While the education of the public to traffic hazards and the adoption of effective control measures present the possibility of reduced death tolls, too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the necessity for some rigorous investigation into the causes of accidents, with proper penalties for those guilty of negligence.

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

ABOUT two and one-half years ago, the United States Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution opposing "the use of government funds in providing capital for the operation of agricultural activities and for the buying and selling of commodities for the purpose of attempted stabilization."

One of the pet projects of this organization is the elimination of Government from business. Its position in regard to using funds to help agriculture seems to be very plainly stated. We wonder what position has been taken by it in regard to the use of government funds to help insurance companies, railroads, banks and other large corporations.

EXPECT REGULATION.

ONE result of the Insull debacle has been the collapse of the efforts of public utility companies to avoid government regulation.

The news is that many utilities have stopped their propaganda and fired their powerful publicity men.

Few citizens in the United States have the slightest idea of the extent and effectiveness of the underhanded propaganda which for years has flooded the country from the pens of the public utility magnates.

They have stopped at nothing in their effort to prevent the growth of the idea of public operation of public utility plants and their campaigns have been marked by misrepresentations, spread in large measure through agents secretly subsidized by them.

WILL THE GOVERNOR HEED.

IT IS generally hoped, and the expression comes from all sections of the State, that Governor Conner will call a special session of the Legislature in order that the same arrangement for paying of State and county tax may prevail as in the past season.

People are less able generally to pay the tax stipend in lump sum than last year and if there was a time when assistance was needed it is now.

It is hoped Governor Conner will see fit to pay heed to the call of the people and see that the desired relief or plan of payment is forthcoming. We are of the opinion that the Governor in time will answer the petition.

Exaggerations make up most of the arguments you hear.

Local advertisers are advised that now is the time to start that Christmas selling campaign.

Who can remember the old days when a long walk on a Sunday afternoon was considered recreation?

Beer and wine will not bring back prosperity but the business operations incidental thereto will prove an asset of incalculable benefit.

Chicago announces the proposal of the immediate building of a million-dollar brewery since the recent Democratic landslide which spells beer and wine.

Senator Pat Harrison is quoted as saying President-elect Roosevelt should not sit with President Hoover in any conference over the foreign debt question and make any commitments, even though the conference is to be strictly personal and informal. But says Roosevelt could not have turned down the invitation from the President. That resolves to common decency.

Gulfport is naturally jubilant over the fact a new warehouse and other major facilities for the port are to be built at once, thus insuring the care of new business and inviting shipping. Gulfport is on the threshold of great things just now and it is no wonder the spirit of the people of that community is such as to be indicative of great things ahead.

SIGNIFICANT MEETING.

APPEALING to the constructive element of Hancock county a meeting of a number of farmers at the courthouse Saturday morning, presided over by County Agent Bryson, is more than of ordinary import.

As an economic measure it was both timely and well taken. It has been proven time and again by actual test, strawberries do not only grow as well as elsewhere where they do best, but mature, it is said, two weeks earlier and withal command a better price and prove to the grower a more-profitable product of the local soil.

It was proven and actually demonstrated in Hancock county last season that the strawberry not only grew well and produced fruit of quality and size to the maximum extent, but exceeded that grown in localities not remote from here and of reputation.

The meeting held in Bay St. Louis Saturday, headed by County Agent Bryson, was for the purpose of affecting that essential and qualification so necessary to success—that of organization and working in co-operative endeavor. The individual can practically do nothing. It requires concerted action as Saturday's meeting of Hancock county farmers suggested. May we not now look forward to a crop of strawberries in Hancock county this spring that will not only test and prove the worthiness of our soil, but one that will bring thousands of dollars to local channels each year and prove of recurrent value?

HARDSURFACING O. S. T. FINISHED.

RECENT completion of hard-surfacing O. S. T. highway between La-Miss. state line at Pearl river and Bay St. Louis, superceding a dangerous stretch of some high forty miles of gravel road is an achievement. It has been long looked for and eagerly-anticipated, "a consummation devoutly to be wished."

However, now accomplished it seems, apparently at least, to be taken as a matter of course and little or nothing has been said in behalf of the efforts of the State Highway Commission and Hancock County Board of Supervisors co-operating. Prominent participant in this accomplishment was Commissioner J. F. Thames, representing this section of the State.

Only this week final touches of this hard-surfaced highway were completed—at the Bay St. Louis terminus.

It is befitting that formal cognizance be taken of the work and that it be recorded, inscribed in terms of commendation and due credit to whom credit is due.

It is a pity, however, that many lives had to be unduly sacrificed and many maimed for life before effective attention was called to a road that was well termed in these columns on one occasion as the "valley of death." Is there then not cause for jubilation? Reason for much satisfaction and occasion for congratulation?

BUILDING THE SHORT ROUTE.

IT is encouraging to note the rapid progress marking preliminary preparation for the building of the short-cut auto route from New Orleans to Bay St. Louis-Waveland and the balance of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Press dispatches from Washington this week tell the War Department has given permission for building of five major bridges. In fact the government has sanctioned the proposed cause of operation for immediate construction of the Short Cut Route, a saving of travel approximately of twenty-five miles each way over the present O. S. T. route.

In Louisiana swamps the work of surveying the route again in addition to the original and preliminary surveys is in process and employing a number of men.

Bids for first construction groups will be opened towards the latter part of November and it is expected that within a comparative short time we shall see actual construction begun of the long-looked for and long-cherished New Orleans-Gulf Coast Short Cut route.

Pearlington will profit appreciably by the building of the route since that place will be the scene of the bridge crossing Pearl River at the dividing state line and it is expected many new places of business incidental to highway thoroughfares will result.

BROADCASTING GROWS.

THE widespread radio broadcasting systems of the world are celebrating their twelfth anniversary this month—it was November 2, 1920 that the pioneer station, KDKA, went on the air at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to send out election bulletins. In a few months the "craze" was sweeping the country, with broadcasting stations springing up overnight and manufacturers unable to supply the frantic demands.

As public demand revealed the possibilities of the new instrument of communication, broadcasters began to wonder who was going to pay for the programs, which were beginning to prove expensive. Finally, the Western Electric Company, operation Station WEAJ, pondered the probability of renting the facilities of its plant. Consequently, on September 7, 1922 the first commercially sponsored program filtered through the air to the great consternation of many broadcasters who maintained that advertising contaminated the ether.

Today, the radio is threatening to crash the television field, with the same spectacular results that followed its sound broadcasts in 1920. The industry's best inventive genius is pushing work on this idea and no one can predict the magic that may impend.

WHAT WE EXPECT.

WHILE The Echo does not look for the improbable, this newspaper anticipates more than an ordinary share of expectancy from the incoming municipal administration for Bay St. Louis, January 1.

May we not look for gas for domestic purposes, a public pier that will attract thousands of visitors, who do not otherwise visit this section. These two as major improvements, and other minor betterments in order Bay St. Louis may be a better place to live in and where conditions may be bettered. The Echo has every confidence in the incoming administration.

SAUNTERINGS. From Where The West Begins.

JOHN T. MEYERS.
San Antonio, Texas.

THE national annual Roll Call membership drive of the American Red Cross began on November 14th., and will continue thru Thanksgiving Day. This great humanitarian organization needs no introduction to the American public.

When and wherever disaster and suffering swoops down upon the heads of fellow humans, the never failing hand of mercy of the American Red Cross reaches out to aid, comfort, and protect the unfortunate victims. It has been fittingly termed—An Angel of Mercy.

Join your local Red Cross Chapter today. One dollar will make you a member. Donate more if you possibly can afford to do so. Wear the bright, cheerful, little button you will receive with just pride. It will mark you as one who takes the welfare of fellow humans less fortunate to heart.

The many San Antonio friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau bid them a hearty Adios, with sincerest wishes that these delightfully interesting Mississippi visitors will again return to the Alamo City mure pronto.

Pumpkins, cranberries, nuts, and fruit cakes are on display in nearly all the grocery stores. Turkeys strut about poultry yards with an air of caution. All of which proves that Thanksgiving Day lies not more than one week ahead. Turkey, the universally popular Thanksgiving fowl is quoted at ten to eleven cents per pound on San Antonio produce markets.

Many punch boards offering one or more turkeys as prizes are in evidence at Cigar Stores and drug stores. Some lucky punchers will win their Thanksgiving bird for a dime. The rest of us will "donate" as the popular saying goes among the chance taking gentry. Anyway, Thanksgiving is a great day—if you don't happen to be on a diet.

Southwest Texas huntsmen are in the height of their sportive glory. Dove and quail seasons are open, and deer season begins at day break on Wednesday, November 16. Many hunters already have their kill spotted. In this section of the country each licensed hunter is permitted two bucks a season. Hunting deer, by night with use of headlights is strictly against the law, and punishable by a large fine. Unfortunately, there are many who resort to this unfair and unsportsman-like practice. Dogs are used by hunters of this stripe in hunting deer. This is also against the game laws in Texas.

The drone of an airplane overhead after dark somehow tends to suggest mystery and wonder. What prompts this particular flight, and destination might be it's goal? Perhaps intrigue and daring maps its course across the star-studded skies. Not unlikely its cock pit may be loaded with dope or liquor smuggled from Mexico across the Rio Grande to be cached in some isolated and barren region.

Recently, the black angle of death rode aboard an army hospital plane as it sped from Kelly Field toward Houston, Texas, in a desperate attempt to save the life of a little girl. A certain serum was needed that could be secured only at Houston. As a last resort the dying child was placed in the plane, and a determined race with the grim reaper was on. After covering half the distance, the army doctor finally signaled to the pilot. His medical experience informed him that the fight was over. The plane headed back toward its starting point.

Politicians take heed. Young Americans are taking this political business seriously. They quote facts and figures like the grown-ups. The day after election a group of small boys were huddled together for an after school pow-wow. One bright-eyed chap was relating to his deeply interested companions the exact number of popular and electoral votes credited to President-elect Roosevelt by the latest newspaper edition. There was even speculation as to which states the two candidates were likely to carry.

And a pretty little miss of six years when informed by her parent that Mr. Hoover had been defeated at the polls remarked in a matter-of-fact tone: "Well, I suppose there will be more jobs for the poor people and everything will be lots better real soon."

If this sort of thing continues, wise politicians will be including bedtime stories along with the usual mud-slinging tactics in future campaigns.

Sun Tan Numbers Solves Problem of Baby Mixup

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Sun tan stencilling of infants, recently adopted at general hospital there to prevent baby mixups, solved its first problem today.

Mrs. Pauline Zatin, mother of a child born October 24, left the hospital last night with a sleeping baby. During the night a nurse picked up a baby she supposed belonged to Mrs. Lydia Negri and found that the number tamed on its arm was not

the Negri number. Records disclosed she held the Zatin baby. The baby was taken to the Zatin home and exchanged for the child which had the Negri number. The two mothers were ignorant of the exchange until it had been righted.

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Democratic Party Triumphs.

OVERWHELMING election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency of the United States last week, over Herbert Hoover, (republican) incumbent, is no surprise, but it is a cause for general satisfaction and well might it be said jubilation as well.

Even though Mr. Hoover and his administration might not have been responsible for the depression and the prolepsus of general condition as they affect the very individual today, a change is seemingly to be desired and the repeal or modification of the Volstead act which added another amendment to the Constitution is also to be desired.

Prohibition in principle is well. But it has proven an utter failure as applied and it is evident by Tuesday's election it is non persona grata even by many who were originally ardent advocates.

Mr. Roosevelt will take his seat March, 1933, but long before then the relief the public has sought will have begun to be felt, especially since both branches of Congress have not only been elected Democratic but seemingly wet.

Conditions have resolved to such tension and imperverished the individual to such extent that a change at any price seems to be wisdom.

Mr. Roosevelt will make an ideal president, he will meet and remedy conditions with the cooperation of his associates and it is hoped that in time we will enter again upon an era where a man can earn a living. It can hardly be done today.

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we begin to think of the things for which we should be really thankful. If we have health we should be extremely thankful, for good health is worth a million dollars to a anybody. If we have a good sound body we should be very thankful. We should be so thankful that we would be glad to do whatever we can to help others have good health and sound bodies.

In Mississippi today, there are many crippled boys and girls whose limbs and bodies and feet and hands could be straightened under the care of skillful surgeons if they had friends to pay railroad fare and hospital expenses. The surgeons offer their services free.

This year we are asking the teachers of the State to give all their pupils an opportunity to make a Thanksgiving offering for the benefit of crippled children. The teachers are invited to help some crippled child. Not one cent will be diverted to overhead expenses or any other purpose. Schools, colleges and other agencies co-operating in this movement should send all contributions to W. F. Bond, Treasurer, Jackson, Mississippi.

N. O. Abandons Ubiquitous Dry Law of State

As far as the New Orleans police are concerned prohibition is over.

The police will make no more arrests in New Orleans of persons charged with the sale, possession or transportation of intoxicating liquor. An all-station message sent out by Superintendent of Police George Reyer at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon ordered members of the city police force "to discontinue immediately the arrests" of persons charged with prohibition violations.

"The tremendous vote polled in favor of the repeal of the Hood Act Tuesday proved that the people are tired of prohibition and want to be rid of it as soon as it's humanly possible," the chief said.

Advised of Superintendent Reyer's action, Edward Henley, deputy prohibition administrator for the New Orleans district, said his office will "carry on as usual" in enforcing the federal dry law here.

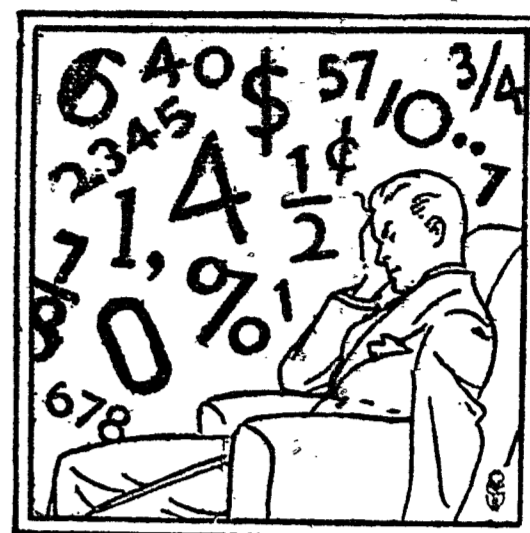
Mr. Henley said that so far as he knows no additional dry agents will be assigned here because of the "let-up" in enforcement of the state dry law.

Paying Him Back.

"Do you hear anything of the money you lent your neighbor?" "Rather. He bought a graphophone with the money."—Nebelspalter, Zurich.

Teacher—How can you tell the approach of winter?
Pupil—It begins to get later earlier.

the Negri number. Records disclosed she held the Zatin baby. The baby was taken to the Zatin home and exchanged for the child which had the Negri number. The two mothers were ignorant of the exchange until it had been righted.



TOO MUCH

For One Man!

IN ADDITION to our responsibility as custodian of the funds of our townspeople, we have another important service to offer—free of charge.

Business is so complex that modern problems are often too much for even the keenest individual. Should you be confronted by apparently unsurmountable barriers, call and talk over the situation with us.

We are not magicians, but our years of experience in the world of finance often prove helpful in untangling knotty problems.

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PEOPLES Building & Loan Association

Masonic Temple, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Bondholders Buy Edgewater Hotel; to Open Next Month

Bondholders, acting through O. J. Dedaux, attorney of Gulfport, bought the Edgewater Hotel for \$88,500, the special auction held last week in Gulfport by Eustis McManus, special commissioner, in a bond mortgage foreclosure sale forced by the First Union Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, after default in the payment of mortgage bonds totalling \$980,000. The sale included the hotel together with grounds and furnishings and the golf course, property valued at over a million and a half dollars.

The hotel will be operated this season by the bondholders who plan to open the big hostelry about the first of December. Manager Tommy Burns of Chicago will have charge of the operation of the Edgewater, and will arrive on the coast soon from New Orleans where he is now located.

THIS WOMAN LOST 45 POUNDS OF FAT

"Dear Sirs: For 3 months I've been using your salts and am very much pleased with results. I've lost 45 lbs., 6 inches in hips and bust measure. I've taken 3 bottles—one lasting 5 weeks. I had often tried to reduce by dieting but never could keep it up, but by cutting down and taking Kruschen I've had splendid results. I highly recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. Carl Wilson, Manhattan, Mich.

To lose fat SAFELY and HARMLESSLY take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning. To hasten results go light on fatty meats, potatoes, cream and pastries—a bottle that lasts 4 weeks cost but a trifle—but don't take chances—be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—get it at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

Ducking Destiny.

"Pop, will I look like you when I grow up?" "Everybody seems to think so, son." "Well, I won't have to grow up for a long time, will I pop?"—Capers Weekly.

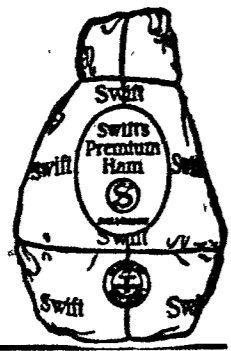
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**C. B. Mollere Says:
SAVINGS?**Just what you expect from the largest food store
of its kind on the Coast?

Notice the outstanding values offered here. These offers are typical of the many bargains found at MOLLERE'S STORE. Now that the cool, crisp days are here again—days when your family will enjoy a nice juicy steak, a slice of Swift's Premium Ham or a cup of good old "Union" Coffee. You will find them all here at our store—and at money-saving prices too!

SPECIALS SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 1932

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| WHITE BEANS | 2 lbs. | 5c |
| SALT MEAT | per lb. | 5c |
| JEWEL SHORTENING | 4 lbs. | 25c |
| STEAKS | Porter House, per lb. | 20c |
| MILK | I. G. A. Tall 4 cans | 19c |
| BEEF | ROUND STEAKS, per lb. | 15c |
| COOKING OIL | gallon can | 58c |
| SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER | 3 cans | 10c |
| ONIONS | Red, 5 lbs. | 10c |
| POTATOES | 10 lbs. | 15c |
| WEINERS | per lb. | 10c |
| SQUASH | per lb. | 5c |
| ORANGES | each | 1c |

**FOREST SERVICE
NEWS.**County Educators Aid in Woods
Fire Prevention.

Fifty-one County Superintendents of Education in Mississippi are this year cooperating with the Mississippi Forestry Commission in woods fire prevention, according to State Forester Fred Merrill. He says that these Superintendents have ordered 58,975 copies of the bulletin "Woods Fire Everyman's Enemy" for use by their students. Distribution and study of these bulletins will, the Forester believes, aid in maintaining woods fire losses for 1932 at a lower level than in any year since the creation of the State Forestry Commission in 1926.

Forests Conserve Water.

A forest cover on the million or more acres of eroding land in North Mississippi should be most effective in reducing the crest of periodic Delta floods, says State Forester Fred Merrill. He points to the value of forests for feeding underground water supplies and regulating rainfall run-off and stream flow as shown by absorption tests recently conducted by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Virginia forest soil at the depth of one inch absorbed forty-six times as much water per minute as soil at the same depth in adjacent fields.

**Seed of Black Locust Food for
Game Birds.**

The many-purpose black locust tree, which has been widely planted in this country, is especially valuable as a producer of winter food for game birds. Its seeds are sought in bad weather by the bobwhite, the Hungarian partridge, and the pheasants, especially in the Northwest, reports the United States Department of Agriculture.

The seeds are rated as one of the more valuable foods for bobwhite. Ruffed grouse, California quail, mourning doves in the West, and several of the larger nongame birds of the East also eat them.

Besides furnishing food for game birds, the black locust tree yields timber for the farmer and nectar for the honey bee. It grows rapidly to post, pole and timber size. Its intricate root system is well adapted for holding soil and checking erosion. As a member of the legume family, the locust tree fixes nitrogen, enriching the soil.

With these several points in its favor, black locust is one of the favorites for planting woodlands, groves, eroded areas, and odd pieces of waste land about the farm.

One-year old black locust seedlings can be obtained from the Mississippi State Forest Service, Jackson. Seedlings cost \$2.50 per 1,000—four for a cent—f. o. b. Perkins, Mississippi. Orders for five-hundred or more will receive first attention.

**BEAUTIFUL VOICE
RESTORED.**

After a cessation of six months or more friends of Mrs. H. C. Glover, of Bay St. Louis, are indeed delighted to again hear that glorious and unforgettable voice with which she has so often thrilled and charmed local audiences.

Ceasing to sing was in pursuance to specialists' instruction after it was found her voice had been seriously handicapped. Mrs. Glover is not only a musician but a lover of open door sports and withal of football. It is well-known she is the mother of H. C. (Wop) Glover of Tulane last year and it is with justifiable reason her voice joined the rosters club to an excess.

Recently at a recital by the Bay St. Louis Music Club, Mrs. Glover gave a vocal rendition of Il Bacio with all the former beauty of her voice of inestimable value.

**V. C. JONES DEDICATES U. S.
FLAG**

The Valena C. Jones Colored school dedicated its new U. S. Flag, November 14, 1932. The ceremony was very impressive in keeping with the fine patriotic spirit existing among our boys and girls.

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL
ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 13th, 1932, a regular Municipal election will be held in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to elect a Mayor Commissioner and two Commissioners.

Said election to be held as provided by Section 2656, of the Mississippi Code of 1930, and all other laws and ordinances pertaining thereto.

H. WILBUR DRIVER, Chairman.

THOMAS EGLOFF,
WARREN TRAUB.**NOTICE**

To all parties having any interest as materialmen or laborers or otherwise in the contract executed by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and the Dixie Asphalt Company, as well as the bond therefor executed by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company as surety and Dixie Asphalt Paving Company as principal, on the 3rd day of June, 1931, for certain public work and paving; You are hereby notified that the Dixie Minerals Corporation has filed its suit in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to enforce the payment of the amount due it as materialman by said Dixie Asphalt Paving Company, for materials furnished in carrying on said work.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Circuit Clerk.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

(Continued from page 1)

wedding rings (a pair of handcuffs). The flower girls in fluffy tulle dresses were a scream and the bride's maids, maid of honor and the bride herself (or rather should we say herself), were impersonated to the letter.

Knowing what a big drawing card the "Womanless Wedding" proved to be, we wish to thank in the first place, the ladies of the P. T. A., who so ably directed and staged this number for us. Special ly too, do we wish to tell each and every one of the gentlemen of the "Womanless Wedding" how grateful we are to each individually, for having taken part in this number.

Music Furnished by Municipal Band. The musical numbers played during the intermissions were furnished by the Municipal Band. The music was enjoyed by all and greatly helped to pep up the crowd. We are deeply thankful to the City Band for having added this musical feature to our Fair.

We also thank Mr. Cuevas of the Bay Furniture Company who proved our true friend on every occasion in which we applied to him for the loan of furniture. We wish to again thank him.

Several of our own girls also helped by bringing furnishings for the plays, to them also we wish to say, "Thank You."

The sisters and pupils of S. J. A. find it difficult to find adequate words with which to express their thanks and gratitude to the many kind friends who helped by means of donations both cash and otherwise to make the Fair the success that it turned out to be.

Up to date the Fair has netted \$216.37 which amount will greatly help in paying off the large debt on the new building which falls due in December.

LITTLE ECHOES

Bridge experts praise new code; some rules criticized.

Machine guns fired on crowds in Chile.

Great Britain seeks better deal in Argentine trade.

Students shout, "Death to Herriot!" as Premier visits Madrid.

Eastern railways end giving passes to officers of small lines.

Gold stocks up in October; fourth consecutive monthly gain.

Stocks trading last month lightest for any October since 1924.

Tariff Board faces huge task in making Hoover survey.

Work on roads and bridges employ 260,000 in thirty-three States.

London mob of jobless routed in attempt to rush King's palace.

Outlook is brighter for Franco-Italian naval accord.

Premier Herriot warns of danger of renewal of armaments race.

Business confidence continues to rise in Western centers.

Rockefeller Foundation reports \$18,737,967 outlay in 1931.

Industrial survey shows September job rise in most lines.

Asia's awakening is challenge to church, says mission report.

Eleven varieties of roses patented under new law.

Customs Bureau begins dumping inquiry in 8 foreign countries.

Davis tells Herriot we will not pledge joint use of force.

Sixty dead as Nicaraguan patrol is ambushed by rebels.

Radio group drafting break-up to halt Federal suit.

Business throughout country reported holding even pace.

Rail union head assails "share-the-work" plan as communistic.

France adopts tariff reciprocity policy; warning to us is seen.

200 Square Feet of It.

"While I was in Europe I saw a bed twenty feet long and ten feet wide."

"Sounds like a lot of bunk."

Newport Recruit.

After The Editor.

"Is the editor in?"

"No. He is in Africa hunting lions."

"But I saw him through the window as I passed."

"Yes, but he saw you first."

Buen Humor, Madrid.

Golden Letter.

"Don't you enjoy this lovely autumn scenery?"

"I'd enjoy it more if I didn't know I'd have to take a lot of it up."

Announcing Grand Opening**McClane City Club**

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Many other destinations in the SoutheastTickets, good leaving on trains of November 22nd and 23rd and
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Return limit November 28th.

Children of 5 and under 12 years of age, half fare,
Tickets good in coaches and will also
be honored in Pullman cars on pay-
ment seat or berth rate charges.For particulars call on L. & N. Ticket
Agents**WITH THE MOVIES
AND FILM FOLKS**

(For the Sea Coast Echo)

George Arliss will begin "The King's Vacation" late this month after the usual three or four weeks' rehearsal, which he insists upon. Another early picture for him will present a giant ape, 20 feet in length, climbing the tower of the Empire State building with a woman in his hands. On top of the tower, the ape will be attacked by several squadrons of airplanes.

Paramount is looking for an actor to play the lion-man in "King of the Jungle." Scores of athletes have been tested but so far no counterpart for Metro's Johnny Weissmuller has been found.

"Parks of the Nation's Capital," produced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is a three-reel motion picture showing the natural beauty, patriotic shrines and playing fields of Washington's public parks. The film will be loaned to schools, civic organizations, etc., the only cost being transportation charges to and from Washington.

Ruth Chatterton is now at work on "Frisco Jenny," in which she appears as the heiress of a prominent saloon owner, and takes his place when he dies.

Word comes from RKO-Radio that Constance Bennett desires to play the lead in "Little Women," but Katherine Hepburn will probably get the role. Heretofore, Miss Bennett has usually had her way but this time the studios felt that she should continue in the parts that have made her a box office attraction. Rather surprising is the decision to bring the story up to date, making it as of 1932. Fan reaction was three-to-one in favor of the era of the book but reports are that exhibitors insist upon the change.

In filming "Cavalcade," Fox employed 1,000 former British soldiers to depict an embarkation scene, laid in 1900, which showed some 2,000 persons on the dock.

Universal has changed the name of "Im-Ho-To" to "The Mummy." Sylvia Sydney and George Raft will be the stars in "Pickup," Vina Delmar's magazine serial. Both are in the midst of other pictures and Mr. Raft is also scheduled to make "Body Guard" before going on the new assignment.

All studios have been rather quiet during the past few weeks but activity is being resumed at this time.

Lionel Barrymore, now completing "Rasputin," will begin making "Sweepings."

Jesse L. Lasky has signed a con-

tract with Fox and will produce independently.

Many thousands of wild horses appear in "Wild Horse Mesa," together with herds of cattle, sheep and other denizens of prairie country.

Incidentally, "King of the Jungle" shows lions, leopards and pumas and "The Sign of the Cross," brings in elephants, wrestling bears, tigers, alligators, crocodiles and domestic fowls of the Roman era. In "If I had a Million," there is a pet shop with fifty odd pets.

**WAVELAND
NEWS-NOTES**V. E. WEBER BOX 134
Waveland, Miss.

The returns from the Rummage Sale given for the benefit of the Child Welfare by the Wm. J. Cleveland Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans of Bay St. Louis was a success.

The president wishes to thank all those who contributed and especially Mrs. George Julian and the two Girl Scouts, George Dunning and Ellie Coward for their assistance at the sale, also the lady who loaned the store.

Mrs. Cord and daughter Claudie and Mrs. R. O. Kelly and son Roderich from New Orleans were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burgdahl at the Coleman avenue home.

FROM DEDEAUX.

The Dedeaux P. T. A. met last Thursday night with a large attendance, eight new members were enrolled bringing the membership to 52. An interesting program was enjoyed and new business was discussed. A committee consisting of Mr. Elex Ladner, Miss Ethel Hoffer and Mr. S. A. Baker was appointed by the president to draw up a constitution and by laws for the organization. Following the business meeting refreshments were served in the science room and a social hour was spent. Supt. M. L. Richardson acted as Master of Ceremonies and each one were given a chance to pledge himself to the P. T. A. work. A salad course and coffee was served by the teachers and music was furnished by Harvey Cuevas and Celenas Cuevas on the violin and guitar.

THE SEA COAST ECHO**City Echoes**

Mrs. Leo Ford and charming little daughter are back home again from an interesting visit to friends and relatives in the Crescent City.

Mrs. John Duggan came out from New Orleans during the week for a few days' visit as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Bryan who is staying at the Hotel Weston this winter.

Mrs. Lucien M. Gex and interesting little daughter, Patricia, returned home Tuesday from an interesting stay of several days under the parental roof at New Orleans.

A major Hoople has arrived and is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith. He is here to preside at the Comic Characters' Convention on Friday night. All the citizens of Bay St. Louis are expected to turn out for the convention.

Stock Plants ready to set out now. Have all colors. Calendula, Pansy, Petunias, Alyssum and many other plants. LORAIN'S FLOWER SHOP, Pass Christian, Miss.

Mr. John D. Grace and Miss Evelyn Grace and son, Harold of New Orleans, motor out every weekend to spend Sunday at their Bay-Waveland beach villa, taking advantage of the glorious autumn weather that has been flooding the golden Coast country.

Closing their place of business in Union street for Armistice Day, Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Temple spent Friday afternoon at Gulfport with friends and heard the masterly Armistice Day address delivered by Dr. Richard G. Cox, president of Gulf Park College.

Mrs. F. C. Bordages was called to New Orleans the latter part of last week by a message announcing the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bordages Toca, who resides in the Crescent City. Miss Irma Koch visited Miss Daisy Bordages during the absence of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryson and family have as their house guest for an indefinite period, Mrs. C. Hal Cleveland, sister of Mrs. Bryson, of Anniston, Ala. Mrs. Cleveland's visit to her relatives is additionally made pleasant by special attention and courtesies of friends of the Bryson family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ivy left Wednesday for New Orleans, where they have leased one of the new dwellings in fashionable Lake End Park and where they plan to reside indefinitely. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ivy were recipients of special attention by friends prior to their departure this week.

Henry W. Ososnach, young business man, civic leader is missed from business and other circles of every day activities, confined at his home since Sunday with a persistent spell of cold and fever. His condition improved as this is written. Mr. John Ososnach represents his son at the Bay Merchants Store, on the beach during the latter's indisposition.

Mrs. M. E. Cochran of McGee, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Clark at the Methodist Parsonage for an indefinite period.

Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, pastor church of Our Lady of the Gulf and Rev. Wm. J. Leech, pastor church of St. Paul at Pass Christian, have returned from a brief visit by auto to Father Sullivan of the Catholic parish at Chattanooga, Tenn. The trip was not only a personal visit to a friend but served as a brief vacation trip prior to the winter season.

New Orleans and Bay St. Louis-Waveland friends of Mrs. A. E. Briede will learn with satisfaction of the success of an operation recently sustained by Mrs. Briede for cataract of the eye, and that she is recovering successfully at Touro Infirmary. The success of the operation will also be learned with interest by friends of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntosh, residing in the Bay St. Louis subdivision, have moved from this city to Gulfport to make their future home. Mr. McIntosh an attaché of the local Bell Telephone system has had Pass Christian territory added to his territory, working both in Hancock and Harrison counties, hence his removal back to his former home town.

Mrs.